



State of Missouri

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is the beginning of a calendar year based on the lunar calendar and begins in 2022 on February 1; and

WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is the most celebrated Asian festival in the world; and

WHEREAS, about 163,000 Missouri residents identify as being of Asian descent; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Missouri, including those in the Asian community, share common values including the importance of family, a desire to see our children succeed and honesty in dealing with others; and

WHEREAS, by recognizing and celebrating these common values, Lunar New Year affords us an opportunity to showcase the rich diversity and talents of people across this great state, to foster greater relationships and a greater understanding; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful to numerous volunteers dedicated to sharing Lunar New Year festivals across the state making Missouri a great state to live, work, and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, during this Year of the Tiger, exemplifying courage, enthusiasm and ambition, we wish you good health, great happiness, and much prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael L. Parson, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby recognize

LUNAR NEW YEAR

in Missouri, and send best wishes to all in the coming year.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of January, 2022.



Michael L. Parson
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE